Local Items.

Mr. Chas. Luedke was down from Pinal last Tuesday.

Mr. Theo. Nicholas, the Pinal butcher, was in town on Wednesday

Mr. E. A. Saxe was up from Casa Grande for a day or two t his week. Mr. Jacob Suter of Pinal paid Flor-

ence a short business visit this week. Judge J. W. Anderson returned from his visit to Altar, Sonora, last Monday.

There are rumors that a large new hotel is to be built in Florence very soon.

Mr. C. M. Marshall of Casa Grande, sas in town last Saturday, on a business

Mr. Tom Davis is having his tract of land under the Florence canal cleared for | business.

Mr. John D. Bailey came down from Pinal on Sunday and returned home on An unusual number of strangers have

arrived in Florence to take a look at the Judge J. D. Walker came down from

the Reymert mines Thursday evening on a short business trip. Mr. C. Wallrich, of Oketo, Kansas

week to look at the valley. Mr. C. W. Culver returned from a visit to Tombsone on Monday and left for Pinal the following day.

Mr. Al McGrath came down from the Ray copper camp at Riverside on Thursday, and went to Tucson.

Mr. Stephen M. Bailey came down fron Silver King on Tuesday and spent a few days among his Florence friends, Judge Warner Earll, formerly a law

practitioner at Tucson, died in San Luis Obispo on the 10th instant, aged 73 Mr. Wm. B. Reid, of West Chester,

Pa., spent a day or two in town this week to get a glimpse of Arizona in mid-Mr. Tom Davis left for Phenix on

Wednesday. He will return sometime next week and also visit Pinal and Sil-A very enjoyable social hop was given

at the Florence Hotel last Monday night, which was well attended by residents and Ochoa's sojourners. Mr. C. W. Lemon is the happy father

There will be sunday school and divine services at the Court House to-morrow, and a good big congregation should greet Rev. U. Gregory. The Southern Pacific railroad sur-

veyors are at Casa Grande to arrange for raising the grade of the road above the possibility of washouts,

once Canal last Tuesday. Rev. U. Gregory, D. D., will reach warrant.

Mr. Geo. W. Saunders returned yes-

terday from attending the G. A R. encampment at Phenix. He was elected chaplain of the Department.

Mr. Geo. W. Saunders left last Monencampment G. A. R., as a delegate from Negley Post No. 1, of Tucson.

Mr. Wm. Sellers, formerly of Silver King, who made a visit to his old home at Brainardsville, New York, a few months ago, is now in Tucson.

Mr. J. S. Purdy, a stock buyer of San Bernardino, has gone up to Dripping Spring's to look at some of W. M. Griffith's steers with a view to making pur-

A great deal of new agricultural marapidly dispose of large invoices. This is a good indication of mcreasing pros-The people of Florence must get rid o

the unsightly cotton wood trees and plant other varieties for shade. The umbrella is a cleaply and handsome tree and it flourishes here. Mr. L. N. Blood and wife, of Wichita,

Kansas, are stopping in Florence a short time while on their way to California. They are guesis of Mr. and Mrs. A. F.

The land claimants in section 10, town ship 5 south, range 9 east, two miles southwest of Florence, had their lands surveyed Tuesday, preparatory to clearing for crops.

Mr. Geo. W. Campbell has been a sufferer with exceedingly sore eyes for a couple of weeks past. They are improving rapidly, however, and will likely be all right by another week.

Mr. W. W. Fellows of Tempe, was in town this week to convey his mother-inlaw, Mrs. Wm. Osborne, to his home. She is in poor health and it is believed the change will do her good.

People who have occasion to travel over the several roads throughout the ard perfumes will be found at my store county and are not acquainted with the many diverging highways, would like to see guide boards placed at the forks of

The Mastodon Mine and Milling Company, of which Mr. J. A. Conlee is Superintendent, is creeting a boarding house and other buildings at the mine near the Vekol, and working a large force of men Pictures and picture-frames, picture nails in developing the properties.

The Montezuma Ditch and Canal company, at their annual meeting on the 12th ustant, elected the following officers and directors; D. C. Stevens, president; J. M. Ochoa, secretary and treasurer; Geo. W. Campbell, C. W. Fuller and A. T. Col-

The mother and sister-in-law of Mrs. E. C. French arrived this week from St. Johns, Kansas. The elder Mrs. French the lowest I will make you a present of will remain in Florence, and her daugh- of what you want. Remember the place

Choice California butter at W. C. A Sunday School will be held in the

Court House at 9 30 a. m. to-morrow. All children and young people, and all others interested in such work, are invited to be present. Bring Bibles and Cospel Hymns. The brick is being hauled for Mr. C. D.

pared. This is the commencement of a A car load of early rose seed potatoes

ust arrived at W. C. Smith & Co Messrs. Antonio Gonzales, of Phenix,

and Jose Santa Cruz of Florence, have tormed a business partnership and opened a blacksmithing and wagon shop west workmen and guarantee all work done by them. Their prices are very low.

Mr. Perry Wildman has sold his Silver King store to Mesars. J. B. McNeil and M. E. Hammond, under the firm name of McNeil & Hammond. These enterprising gentlemen are well known among all the miners and residents of that flour ishing camp and will command a good

For good goods at low prices, go to W.

It is charged that McNeil, who arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jim Thomas and now lodged in the Florence jail, was connected with a train robbery on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad some months ago. He is wanted in Apache county very badly and he will doubtless be de-I vered to the sheriff of that county.

Mr. Adolf Goldschmidt, of the tirm of C. Seligmann & Co., Tucson, visited has been making Florence a visit this Florence last Saturday and Sunday and then went to Pinal and Silver King. This sterling wholesale house is securing a good trade in Pinal county and no word of complaint is ever heard from their patrons.

Fresh stock of groceries just received at W. C. Smith & Co's.

It is reported that Mr. W. W. Ashby, representing St. Louis capitalists, has made a thorough examination of Mr. J. C. Losa' Quajate mines, twelve miles south of Casa Grande, and is so well pleased that he will recommend their purchase. These mines are regarded as among the most promising properties in Pinal county.

Messrs. S. N. and James T. Talkington, of Los Angeles, brothers-in-law of Mr. C. M. Marshall, are visiting Casa Grande and may possibly conclude to become identified with the growing in terests of Pinal county. They have lately closed out their Los Angeles real estate at advantagecus figures.

40,000 pounds of lime for sale at J. M.

Mr. E. F. Kellner arrived from Phenix on his way to Globe, last Sunday of a bouncing buby boy that first saw the light of this wicked world on Friday, the owns a fine ranch in the valley just north of Florence, which he expects to plant to alfalfa. In the Salt river valley he has five hundred acres in alfalfa and will increase the area to a thousand acres, for a breeding farm for mules.

Mr. L. C. Lewis, one of the owners of Flag, is expected to arrive in Tucson soon to consult with Supt. Harry Pateman relative to increasing the capacity Messrs. T. J. Wrampelmeir, W. N. Crandall, Wm. B. Reid and C. Wallrich made a trip to the headgate of the Flored that it will speedily resume active oped that it will speedily resume active operations upon such a scale as its morits

ort time, in a professional way.

day for Phenix, to attend the department general superintendent and resident were made to resume construction work. Other minor matters of no public interest were transacted and the meeting adjourn-

The members of Mountain Legion No 4, Select Knights A. O. U. W., of Pinal, contemplate giving a grand ball on Feb rnary 22nd, in which many comrades from Florence will participate. They purpose making it by far the most pleasurable affair of the season and no pains nor expense will be spared in so doing. chinery is sold in this valley and dealers The Pinal "boys" know how to achieve rapidly dispose of large invoices. This success and when they set about to do a thing up a little better than any previous efforts, they "get there" in good shape.

A Word to the People

A medicine to be effective must be its strength and will fail to accomplish the purpose for which it has been prepared and recommended. Being aware of this fact I order medicines in small quantities, but often, so as to meet the emand and at the same time furnish only fresh medicines. This is a point the publie should not forget. Patent medicines I order direct from the manufacturers so as to be sure of having fresh goods and I sell them at the prices printed on the labels. This is important to the purchaser. If you pay more than the price printed on the label, you are paying the seller an extra profit.

In stationery I keep the finest assortsell at prices that have never been dubecause I have handled stationery all my life and know how to buy, and I buy for cash, so as obtain the benefits of cash northwestern states.

discounts. In toilet articles I keep the best and sell at the lowest prices. All the stand- at Gila Bend, engineering a canal and and will be sold at prices never before offered

I also have a circulating library, in both Spanish and English, it will cost you only five cents to read books. I also make a specialty of mineral water for ladies. Pens, ink and pencils at bedprices, Cigars and cigarettes, school books, notions, oil and putty. and cords, wall brackets and curtain poles, hair dressing of all kinds, carpenters pencils and chalk, blank books of every description, mirrors, purses, rub-ber bands, and all kinds of soap, glue and whiting, herbs, closet paper, picks and various articles too numerous

mention A specialty of Horlick's Food for infants and invalids. Call and ascertain my prices and if they are not lower than

Mr. Aaron Mason has returned from his visit to California. He says that he met parties in Los Angeles who seemed to make it their special business to malign Arizona when eastern sojourners ask for information concerning this Territory He was an unwilling listener at one these libelous seances and he finally be come so highly indignant at the grow The brick is being hauled for Mr. C. D. misrepresentations made that he could Henry's new business block on Main not restrain an impulse to combat the street and the foundation is being prewild assertions, and finally succeeded in proving by the man's own words that he new era in building. it being the first had never seen Arizona and knew noth-brick business structure erected in Floring whatever respecting its merits and ing whatever respecting its merits and advantages. The ordinary real estate dealer of the angelic city seems to have continuously on hand a good stock of Arizona abuse, ready to check any desire for the investor to seek this Territory, and does not hesitate to use it at the proper time. Generally there is no one at hand to refute these misstatements and of the Florence Hotel. They are skilled | the smooth lie puts coin into the dealer's pocket. There must be a desperate under-tow in the boom affairs that requires a resort to such base means to retain a

It is learned from Col. Slater, special uspector of the land office, that those who have filed upon desert land claims where the desert character of the land has been questioned and proof required by the local land officers, can still present the required proof and save their entries. The order of the department relative to the presence of mesquite trees has been materially modified and no one need relinquish his claim because a few trees have grown upon it. Those who have neglected to comply with the land office order in this respect are advised that it is not yet too late to make the required proof and perfect their filings.

The real estate office of Messrs. G. W. Ingalls & Co., at Phenix, is well supplied with curiosities and antiquities from the ruins left throughout the valley by the prehistoric settlers, and many highly interesting relies may be seen there. They also maintain a permanent exposition of the products of Salt River valley that serves to show the capabilities of the soil and salubrity of the climate, where by visitors and intending purchasers may learn something of the wonderful advantages of that valley. Messrs. G. W. Ingalls & Co. conduct a thoroughly reliable real estate business and they command the full confidence of the public.

Under Sheriff Husson Thomas and Deputy Peter Boscha returned from Nogales on Tuesday without the murderer of Willis Brown. The lad arrested upon suspicion of being the guilty party proved conclusively to these officers that he had never went north from Nogales and they verified his statements by others to whom he referred for corroboration, The young man Estrada, believed to be the guilty party, has relatives near Ures, Sonora, and he will undoubtedly find his way to them within a few months. Should he do so his arrest is certain, for arrangements have been effected to take him into custody upon his first appearance.

Mr. F. E. McCrary started last Tuesday on his mission east in the interests of the Gila valley and Florence. He took with him several thousands of the folders recently printed, descriptive of this valley, and he will see that they fall upon fruitful soil. The public will owe Mr. McCrary a debt of gratitude for his spirit of enterprise exerted in behalf of the Southern Belle mine at American this section, for he not only contributes his efforts among his many eastern friends and acquaintances.

Judge H. B. Summers left for New is interested in the wonderful cure of lep-Florence to-day from Tucson and will Dr. I. W. Goodrich, the well known rosy that Mr. J. V. Wilson has been to mactivity of the organs involved, the preach at 11 n. m. and 7 p. m. to-mor- Phenix dentist will visit Florence in a thoroughly and successfully testing upon a number of Louisiana lepers, and he has President T. J. Wrampelmeir and Sec. been summoned thither to consider a retary W. N. Crandall, of the Florence very advantageous offer for the right to Canal Company, arrived last Monday to use the remedy in that state. It not attend a meeting of the Board of Direc- only cures the worst case of leprosy in tors. Mr. W. N. Crandall was appointed from two to three weeks, but is equally effective in hydrophobia. A combination manager of the canal and arrangements of Mexican herbs constitute this important and valuable specific.

There is a cut in fresh meats-a veritable chop, as it were-in Florence. Two new markets have entered into competion with the older establishments and the price has come down correspondingly. Three pounds of choice cuts for a quarter is now the best price asked and five cents per pound for the interior grades. How long these rates will continue can only be conjectured, but no change will likely occur until beef steers command better figures than now pre-

The people of Florence will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. N. Crandall, of San Bernardino, is to become resident manager of the Florence Canal, and that he will return here next week to assume fresh. When kept on hand long it loses charge of its affairs. Mr. Crandall is the Cashier of the First National Bank of San Bernardino and he will be an acquisition to the business and social cir-

Send a description of yourself, to-gether with 25c. and we will make you a member of our Agency for one year and furnish you with as many lively, interesting correspondents, for either fun or matrimony, as you may desire. Ladies fee, 20c. Address, Personal Correspondence Agency, Berrien Springs, Mich. Mention this paper.

The "oldest inhabitant" is unanimous in the opinion that this winter has rement ever brought to the county, and I corded the coldest weather known in this section for twenty-seven years and eleven plicated here. I am enabled to do this months. But it has been real summer weather compared with blizzard-stricken Dakota, Minnesota and others of the

> Col. Lewis Wolfley, of Tucson, is now constructing a dam for irrigation purposes. Col. Wolfley's name is pro ently mentioned as a delegate to the National Republican convention which meets in Chicago on June 19th.

Mr. W. J. Bley came down on Saturday to spend a few days in town. He is engaged at the Silver King mill where extensive alterations are in progress with a view to introducing a stronger and more economical motive power.

Sam Drachman, of Tucson, not only sells the best cigars in the Territory, but is agent for the Louisiana Lottery and will sell tickets that win.

The Nogales telegraph liar re-hashes the stale news regarding the murder of Willis Brown, near Picacho, a couple of weeks ago, and draws upon his vivid imagination for the assertion that such a bitter feeling exists in Florence against the murderer that he is in danger of beter, Miss Eva French, will proceed to and name-Tom Weedin's drug, station- ing lynched if brought back here. The Riverside, California after a short visit ery and notion store, Main street, Flor- Florence people will let the law take its the best stock, at Drew & Bamrick's course with the accused man, if canght.

Sunshine Pay the printer. Beautiful weather. Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Charles Luedke left Sunday on usiness trip to San Francisco. Bob Schuliz sports a pretty pin made out of native silver from his mine near the Catalina mountains.

Mr. Wm. Steffy left Tuesday for Tuc son on business connected with land office. Culver & Roemer, the old reliable freighters, have completed two sub-stantial sheds in their feed yard for the

comfort of their stock. It is stated that another of our promment young men is about to launch his bark in the sea of matrimony as he is engaged in refurnishing his house and he was observed in making a purchase of some necessary indispensable articles last week that are required in all well regulated homes. At the present we are enjoined to scorecy, so we are unable to give though we wish the happy couple a pleasant journeyd own the Ruggled rath of life. The male portion of this metropolis

was thrown into state of excitement the latter part of last week, on account of the reported robbery of two of the opposite sex, free and easy variety and it has been the chief topic of conversation on the streets and in the public places of resort for several days by the sports of the town. The robbery is said to have taken place Thursday night and the amount taken is claimed to be between \$400 and \$500 and part of their diamonds. If such a thing happened it is more than likely it took place the evening previous or in the morning when they retired from their drunken orgies, as th y claim no vegetation whatever. they locked the door with two chairs. The theft was not discovered till near noon when some one found their satchel on the walk, cut open and all the con-tents missing and during the day some of the trinkets were found in a vault near where the satchel was found. If a person was to believe their story they were penniless and they went around town with long faces of disgust telling every one of their misfortune and begging enough money to obtain their breakfast with. They accused several parties of the theft, which they emphatically denied in having anything to do with in any shape or form, and we know that none of the visitors during the night would stoop so low as to appropriate their ill gotten gains, and if such a thing happened it was done by some strangers who were seen about the place the even ing previous and have since disappeared. The general opinion is that it was a put up job to blackmail. If such be the case a coat of tar and feathers would be the proper remedy to alleviate their injured feelings and empty purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver returned home on Tuesday after and extended trip to the southeastern part of the Territory.

Invitations are out by the ladies for a necktie party at the school house last evening in which all good little angel swampers are expected to dance attend-

The Select Knghts meet Monday night at Luedke's hall

Rend the Death Roll. Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and his time but bears ne r y all the expens ... you will find that renal and vesical malthe trip. He will certainly advance the interests of this valley very materially by his efforts among his many eastern friends. ponderance. Brighti's disease and dia-betes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder Orleans the first part of the week. He and courses, slay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts danger may be nullified by that pleasant Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, w thout over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, riceumatic and nervous ailments

Mammoth Notes. Маммотн, January 9, 1888.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: I didn't get me to write a letter this week so will send this as a substitute. I wrote it i good while ago, but as it pertains to my favorite subject perhaps it will do:

There came to our house an angel In very heavy disguise: He were a couple of moccasins Had very small black eyes.

His person was very dirty, His drapery very unclean; But in his belt he carried a knife,

And that was bright and keen. He said the "Great Spirit" had sent him, And we all believed it was so When he showed his U. S. rifle

And told us his name was "Le" He wanted the best of our horses-The b at of our cattle as well:-For ourselves-he would take a few scalps off And send us to heaven or-hell.

He hadn't much time to loiter: In a very few days must be back-Back with the Indian Agent And do what is called a "whack".

Mas. G. W. CLIFFORD. Hotel Arrivals.

The following are among recent arri als at the Florence Hotel. Adolf Goldschmidt, Tucson; C Wall rich, Oketo, Kansas; Cal Preston, Santa Rosa, Cal; C M Marshall Casa Grande; W Y Price, Represita; D H Snyder, Riverside; Randolph Adams, Silver King; E Moulthrop, Al Mesa, Carr Mayhew Casa Grande; Chas Luedke, John Bailey, Thos Montgomery, Geo Blucher, Pinal; Wm Sparks, Thos Fleming, Casa Grande; T J Wrampelmeir, San Diego; W N Crandall, San Bernardino; J D Reymert and wife, DeNoon; Wm B Reid, West Chester, Pa; Judge J W Anderson, Sonora; C W Culver, wife and son, Tomb-stone; E A Saxe, Red Rock; J Nicholas, Pinal; J S Purdy, San Bernardino; B Dunn, San Pedro; W P Eaton, Steve Bailey, Miss Annie Broson, Blanche Black, Pinal; W Price, DeNoon; Frank Knapp, Silver King; H A Tanasig, H Fulton, Cal; M Fleischmann, Phonix; J W Woods,

The flouring mill of Hon. P. R. Brady is about complete and is turning out as good a quality of flour as any mill in the Territory The millwright, Mr. Geo. W. Saunders, will carefully adjust all the the machinery and pronounce the mill perfect in a few days.

The finest turnouts in the country and livery stable.

A Girl's History.

At the request of the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction one or more pupils of the various public schools A statistical publication recently isare contributing short histories of the sued by the German Government deals town in which they reside. The Tucson with the time of year at which crimes Star is publishing these interesting articles, and the following upon Casa Grande appeared in its issue of last Sunday:

CASA GRANDE. The name of the town I live in, is four seasons-winter, comprising De-Casa Grande. It derived its name from cember, January and February; spring, the old Casa Grande ruins, which are about fifteen miles from here. a great curiosity. The walls are between four and five feet in thickness, and are made of concrete. All around the buildings are mounds supposed to have been ouses which have crumbled away. It is not known how long it has been built, or by what race of people. It is about two stories high at present.

This little town is located in Pinal County, fifteen miles south-west of the Gila river. It is in thirty-three degrees north latitude, and one hundred and twelve degrees, west longitude.

Casa Grande is twenty-eight miles from the County seat, Florence, and is directly on the line of the S. P. R. R. The two extremes of the thermomete are thirty-four degrees in winter, and one hundred and eighteen in summer.

The average rain fall is about four inches, and it never snows. Casa Grande is on an open plain surounded by groups of mountains in the

distance. Six miles east of us there is a natural curiosity in the shape of a Dry Lake which is supposed to have been an ancient resevoir. It is a mile in diame

The names of the Indian tribes are Pima and Papago. The name of the reservation in Sacaton.

The principal productions are wheat and barley, raised by the Pima Indians. There are no mines right here, but

within ten or twelve miles there are several rich mines. Nothing is manufactured here. Large herds of stock are pastured in

the surrounding country.

The soil is good and will raise anything with irrigation. All up and down the Gila are ditches and canals for irrigating. The principal occupation of the people is stock-raising and freighting. There are two hotels, the American

and the Fryer; two saloons; a lumber yard, two stores, a Postoffice and a There are about fifty private dwellings chiefly constructed of adobe and

Of vegetation several varieties of grasses, the Mesquite, Palo verde, Grease wood and Catelaws are found. The Mocking bird, one of the sweet-

test singing birds in the world, is found Reptiles of all kinds abound here. We have centipedes, scorpions, lizards, tar ntulas and rattle snakes.

Earthquakes are not very frequent. Bessie English. Age-Twelve years. Cara Grande. Pinal Co.

Arizona, Tv.

Teacher-Miss Emily A. Squires. A Great Popular Cyclopedia.

The third volume of Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia, a marvel of condensed in-formation covers the alphabet between the titles Artemisia and Baptisia. There seems to be little doubt that it will prove to be the great papular Cyclopedia for the next score of years at least. The embodiment of an Unabridged Dictionary of Language and a complete Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge in one work, in large type, with thousands of illustrations, and all for a price less than peotionary alone, is not only a novelty in plan, but to the ordinary book-buyer the fact is hardly less than astounding. Its accomplishment will certainly be credtai-

ble. Alden's Literary Revolution. As to the quality of the work, both literary and mechanical, any common sense reader is capable of judging. The volumes received at this office (which any reader is welcome to call and examine are certainly deserving of the unstinted praise which they seem to be receiving. The venerable Prof. Day, of Yale College speaks of the work in the following emphatic terms: "The book in all respects more than answers my expecta tions. It is a very neat volume, form convenient for use, hrmly bound, of large, clear type, with contents of just that general character which the popular reader requires-comprehensive, rate, and compact. Its marvelously low cost makes it a prize eagerly to be sought

in every intelligence-loving household."
The publisher, John B. Alden, 333
Pearl St., New York, or Clark and A Jums Sts., Chicago, will send specimen pages free to any applicant, or a specimen volume (which may be returned if not wanted) in cloth for 50c., or half Morocco. 65.; postage 10c. extra. The set of thirty volumes of offered at considerably reduced price to early subscribers.

At the First Department encampment of the Graud Army of the Republic, held in Phenix this week, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing

Department Commander, A. L. Grow, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone. Sr. Vice Commander, Hampton Ellis, Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe.

Commander, Edward Jr. Vice Commander, Edward Schwartz, John W. Owen Post, No. 5 Phenix. Medical Director, T. E. Wharton, John

W. Owen Post, No. 5, Phenix Chaplain, G. W. Saunders, Negley Post, No. 1 Tucson. Council of Administration,, Geo. W. Brown, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson; Geo A. Allen, Alexander Post, No 6, Globe; Geo, F. Coats, John W. Owen Post, No 5, Phenix; B. S. Coffman, Burnside Post, No 2, Tombstone; and—Savage, T. G. Ransom Post, No 4, Flagstaff.

Representatives to National Encampment, B. C. Parker, Negley Post, No 1 lucson; alternate, Geo. F. Coats, Phenix; Geo. F. Coats, Quarter Master General for the Department; T. S. Atchison A. A. General for the Department, The next Department Encampment

ozs., capacity, that originally cost \$550. will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars apply at this office.

A Good Bargain.

A pair of splendid gold scales of 300

was fixed by vote to meet at Tucson

Three thousand grape roots for sale cheap; also a ot of ornamenta trees and a limited number of Geraniums in pots. Plorence, Dec., 8th, 1887.

SEASONS AND CRIMES.

Autumn the Most Unfavorable Time for

are committed. The year taken is 1883, and of the 390,760 crimes of all tinds committed then, it is possible to fx the mouth of their occurrence in 317,404 cases. Dividing the year into comprising March, April and May; These are summer, June, July and August; and autumn, September, October and November-it is found that 80,078 crimes fall to winter, 73,799 to spring, \$1,262 to summer, and 82,270 to tutuum. Thus spring is the most facorable season for public morality, and autumn the most unfavorable. As to the character of the crimes committed. it is found that in 1883 the off-nses against State, religion and public order numbered 98 daily in winter, 93 in spring, 103 in summer and 106 in autumn. Hire summer far exceeded winter, as it did also wi h crimes in which violence and threats agains fficials, etc., were connected, the number for winter being 95 daily, and for summer 107. Of crimes against the person 82 fell to winter fally, 90 to spring, 102 to summer, and 108 to autumn; of rimes against morality 60 fell to winter and 146 to summer; of offenses taking the character of slander 6) fell to winter and 119 to summer; and of assaults 158 fell to winter and 243 to summer. It would, therefore, appear that temperature has a great deal to do with inclination to crime. The daily number of petty robberies was 84 in summer and 122 in wanter; of serious obberies 92 in summer and 115 in winter; while the cases of receiving stolen goods number 77 daily in summer and 132 in winter. The relation borne by offenses against property was as follows: Summer 101 daily, antumn 102,

THE UNION CANAL

winter 96 - N. Y. Post.

A Work of Internal Improvement Suggest-ed by William Penn. The Union canal, which was the first projected on the America continent, laving been suggested by William

Penn in 1690, and its ronte surveyed seventy years later, before there was a canal in operation even in England, is to be sold. The route on this canal was surveyed by David Rittenhouse, the astronomer, and Dr. William Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, in 1762. It extended from the Schnylkill river, near Reading, to the Susquehanna, at the present site of Middletown, Dauphin County. It was the first link in a proposed chain of water communication tween the Delaware river and Lake Erie, a project so gigantic for that early day, when canals and turnpikes were unknown, that the projectors were believed by the people to be

crazv. Rittenhouse planned a system of inclined planes to overcome the Allegheny mountains, a plan which was adopted seventy-five years later by the State in its old Portage railroad.

The revolutionary war interrupted work on the pioneer canal, and in 1791 Robert Morris, Robert Fulton, and Teuch Francis became interested in it. The work was too far in advance of the times, however, and it was not completed until 1827. The canal is Article 6.—The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and controlled by a least eighty-nine miles in length, and some of the greatest engineering work of that day was necessary in its construction. The first tunnel in the United States was bored for this canal through nearly 800 feet of solid rock. and the summit of the canal being higher than its terminal feeder, a pumping apparatus had to be constructed to raise the water to the necessary height. The canal cost \$5,-000,000. Railroad transportation having made the ancient waterway unprofitable, a few years ago it was abandoned, and is now offered for sale .-

Harrisburg (Va.) Letter. Names of Patent Medicines.

"A patent medicine man deesn't think his nostrum is christened in the orthodox way unless it has a jaw breaking name, remarked a drug clerk. "No greater mistake could be made, as far as the sale of the stuff is concerned, for the majority of people are ashansed to mispronounce word, and will often ask for an article they know nothing about just because it has a simple name. A cough mixture in the hands of an empiric becomes a 'pec toral,' a garlic is set forth as an 'expec torant,' while the word 'balsam' is made to do service as a specific for all the ills that flesh is heir to. Patent medicine men are very fond of coining new words, which are not only attractive but convey an idea of the article as well.

"Just glance over that list of proprietary articles, and you will see that public school education is of no use to a man who is sick and wants to buy a patent medicine. The hieroglyphics on the obelisk are not to be compared with the fantastic English and impossible Latin to be found there. Many of our custom ers, I find, write what they want on a slip of paper and send their children for it, while others will come in and ask what preparations we have for a certain trouble. A smile of satisfaction invariably tells me when I have come to the article they want. It is generally the last one I think of. Of late I have saved myself much trouble by keeping a full line of patest medicines on the country, so that people can pick out what they want. -New York Evening Sun.

Deputy Sheriff James Thomas arrived on Thursday afternoon from a successful chase after McNeil who escaped about three weeks ago from the Phenix jail, McNeil, it seems, went through Florence, riding one of Mr. E. F. Kellner's horses, and he was recognized a few days later at Mineral Creek. Sheriff Fryer then detailed Deputy Thomas to trail the man and he followed the culprit to Duncan near Clifton, where he caught him and recovered Mr. Kellner's horse. McNeil is quite a young man and affects a verdancy that is in strange contrast with his alleged record.

Dentist.

Dr. K. W. Small, a practical dentist of extended experience in the east, has opened dentist rooms in Phenix. makes a specality of fine gold work. He will visit Florence in a short time and will attend to all work in his line that is presented him.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF SILVER KING: Having disposed of the business formerly conducted by myself at Silver King, to McNeil & Hammond, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, and hereby au-horize NcNeil & Hammond to collect all accounts due me at this date.

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solved that the articles of incorporation of the Montezuma Ditch and Canal Company be amended by adding thereto the following arti-

of five directors to be elected annually on the 12th day of January of each year. Article 7.—No one shall be eligible to the office of director who is not a stockholder of office of director who is not a stockholder of this corporation.

Article 8.—The highest amount of liability or indebtedness to which this corporation is at any time to be subject shall in no case exceed the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Article 9.—The private property of members of this corporation shall not be liable for the corporate debts of this corporation.

Article 10.—The board of directors shall have power to establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations deemed expedient for the rules and regulations deemed expedient for the management of the affairs of this corporation not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and the laws of this

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